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20. (New) The system of claim 19, wherein said additional information includes at least one of audio, video, text, and image content, and a link to other information relating to the public display element.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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Enclosure: Appendix indicating Amendments

APPENDIX

The changes made to the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification are:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/594,697, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Supplementing the Experience of a Visitor to a Display Facility or Other Public Space" and filed June 16, 2000, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

The change made to the first paragraph on page 14 of the specification are:

Figure 5 depicts the system communications aspects of the exemplary facility 400 of Figure 4 in greater detail. In Figure 5, an exemplary system network 500 includes the POS server 412, a representative docking station 422, two representative IR transmitters 434, a representative RF antenna 438, the RF audio transmitter 442, the IR exhibit server 444, the AV content server 452, the user profile database server 454, the content server 456, and the communications network 460, each connected and operating as described above with respect to Figure 4. Additionally, the exemplary system 500 includes an administration workstation 510 coupled to the communications network 460, a backup generator 520 coupled to the docking station 422, and an optional RF LAN 530 coupled to the communications network 460. Also in the figure, a network router 540 is coupled between the communications network 460 and a fast communications (e.g., fast Ethernet) network 550. A library content server ~~555~~545, a library workstation 560, and a WWW site station 570 are coupled to the fast network 550.

The change made to the first full paragraph on page 34 of the specification are:

As shown in the exemplary embodiment of Figure 13, alignment pins 1352 of the PCB 1350 mate with corresponding ~~receptables~~ receptacles 1300 of the device interface 1206 so as to correct any flaws in positioning (e.g., due to inaccurate placement of the carriers in the shelves, or of the docked devices within the carriers). Advantageously, this ensures proper connectivity between electrical contacts 1302 of the device interface 1206 and the spring-loaded connector 1354 of the PCB 1350. Once the pins 1352 and the receptacles 1300 are aligned correctly, and once the contacts 1302 are physically touching the connector 1354, the docked device is ready for battery charging and/or software/data uploads and downloads.